



Winter 2016

The beginning of a new year seems like a great time to start and complete projects which have been lingering. We begin this New Year with the project of completing our District leadership Board.

Our District Board is responsible for maintaining the records of our activities. We have the same positions as you do at your local level. This year is a transition year for our Board. All seats, except Treasurer, need to be filled due to the term limits established by our By-Laws. Many of our UPD members come to the Districts meetings. Being present is the first step. The next step is for you to contact Ray Berg and let her know you'd like to participate on the Board. Contact her at rayfberg@gmail.com

In addition to this newsletter, I am sending the current Calendar of Events. In April, we have been invited to attend MHA Healthcare Advocacy Day in Lansing. This is the perfect opportunity to fill up a car of advocates to represent our District. We currently have a volunteer who would like to fill up her car. If you'd like to meet for a ride at the Bridge, your costs will be reduced for your local volunteer group. Give me a call and let's plan a great event.

Also, You will notice we will be at a new location for the MAHA Fall Conference. Please plan to attend. Again, we can share travel and rooms, if necessary.

Our next UPD meeting will be in Escanaba. I look forward to hearing from you, traveling with you to events and working with you on our new UPD board.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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MAHA LOOKING AHEAD 2016-2021

Information current as of January 1, 2016

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NOTE: Changes are indicated in highlighted yellow

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| January 12-13, 2016 | MAHA Committee Meetings | Quality Inn Suites, Lansing |
| January 14, 2016 | MAHA Board Meeting | Quality Inn Suites, Lansing |
| February 10, 2016** | MHA Board of Trustees Meeting | Okemos, Michigan |
| February 15, 2016 | MAHA Executive Committee Conference call | 3:00pm est |
| March 15, 2016 | SED Spring Workshop | Detroit, Michigan |
| March 17, 2016 | SWD General Meeting | TBD |
| April 6, 2016** | MHA Board of Trustees Meeting | Okemos, Michigan |
| April 6-7, 2016 | MAHA Committee Meetings | Quality Inn Suites, Lansing |
| April 8, 2016 | MAHA Board Meeting | Okemos, Michigan |
| April 19, 2016 | Healthcare Advocacy Day | Lansing, Michigan |
| April 24-26, 2016 | SHVL Conference | Jacksonville, Florida |
| May 5, 2016 | WCD Spring Meeting/Installation | Carson City |
| May 9, 2016** | NCD Spring Meeting/Installation | West Branch, Michigan |
| May 10-11, 2016** | UPD Annual Meeting | Escanaba, Michigan |
| May 17, 2016** | SED Annual Meeting | Farmington Hills, Michigan |
| May 25, 2016** | ECD Spring Meeting/Installation | Horizon Center, Saginaw |
| June 7-9, 2016 | MAHA Annual Meeting & Educational Institute | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island |
| July 12-14, 2016 | MAHA Committee and Board Retreat meeting | DeWill, Michigan |
| September 14-15, 2016** | UPD Fall Meeting | Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan |
| September 20, 2016** | SED Fall Meeting | Sterling Heights, Michigan |
| September 22, 2016** | SWD Fall Meeting | TBA |

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| September 27, 2016** | NCD Fall Meeting | Charlevoix Area Hospital |
| September 28, 2016** | ECD Fall Meeting | Horizon Center, Saginaw |
| October 10-12th, 2016 | MAHA Fall Conference | Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth |
| May, 2017** | NCD Installation Meeting | Munson--Traverse City, Michigan |
| May 10-11, 2017** | UPD Spring Meeting/Installation | TBA |
| May 16, 2017 | SED Spring Meeting/Installation | TBA |
| May, 24, 2017** | ECD Spring Meeting/Installation | Horizon Center-- Saginaw, Michigan |
| June 13-15, 2017 | MAHA Annual Meeting & Educational Institute | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island |
| July 11-13, 2017 | MAHA Committee and Board Retreat Meeting | DeWitt, Michigan |
| September 6-7, 2017** | UPD Fall Meeting | TBA |
| September 12, 2017 | SED Fall Meeting | TBA |
| September, 2017** | NCD Fall Meeting | Mercy-- Cadillac, Michigan |
| September 27, 2017** | ECD Fall Meeting | Horizon Center—Saginaw, Michigan |
| May, 2018** | NCD Installation Meeting | West Shore-Manistee, Michigan |
| May 15, 2018 | SED Spring Meeting/Installation | TBA |
| June 12-14, 2018 | MAHA Annual Meeting & Educational Institute | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island |
| September, 2018** | NCD Fall Meeting | Mercy-Grayling, Michigan |
| May, 2019** | NCD Installation Meeting | Otsego-Gaylord, Michigan |
| June 11-13, 2019 | MAHA Annual Meeting & Educational Institute | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island |
| September, 2019** | NCD Fall Meeting | Alpena, Michigan |
| May, 2020** | NCD Installation Meeting | Cheboygan, Michigan |
| June 9-11, 2020 | MAHA Annual Meeting & Educational Institute | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island |
| September, 2021** | NCD Fall Meeting | Frankfort, Michigan |

*Attended by MAHA President

**Attended by MAHA President and MAHA President Elect (and/or VP Ed)

***Attended by MAHA President, MAHA President Elect and MAHA Vice President of Education

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Please notify the MAHA President & President Elect as soon as you know of a new meeting date or meeting change so we can keep the calendar accurate and up to date. Thank You!